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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: ILLICIT PAYMENTS
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1. OUR FRIDAY INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP MEMBERS ARE
QUIETLY ENCOURAGING ABOUT NEW U.S. DRAFT, BUT WE WILL
HAVE NOT COMMITMENTS UNTIL AFTER G-77 CLOSED CONSIDERA-
TION, AND NO REAL FEEL FOR STATE OF PLAY UNTIL THEN.
IF WE HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE WITH THE NEXT 24
HOURS, WE WILL TABLE U.S. RESOLUTION WITHOUT CO-SPONSORS.

2. ABUAH APPARENTLY ENVISIONS AN INFORMAL GROUP TO
NEGOTIATE THE RESOLUTION, CHAIRED BY
HIMSELF IN HIS CAPACITY AS 1ST COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN.
HE ASKED WHY OUR DRAFT OMITTED REFERENCE TO THE
QUORUM REQUIREMENT, TO WHICH WE RESPONDED PLAINLY THAT
OUR PROBLEM WAS NOT POLITICAL OR SUBSTANTIVE BUT RATHER
PRACTICAL; IT DID NOT WORK WELL. HE HAS MENTIONED
THAT HE MIGHT CONSIDER REDUCING PRESENT A FOUR
COUNTRY REQUIREMENT TO THREE AS A COMPROMISE, BUT WE
WILL WAIT FOR THIS TO PLAY OUT.

3. CANADA HAS OFFERED TO CO-SPONSOR AND WE WILL WORK
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CLOSELY WITH THE DELEGATION ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OBSERVERS
AT ECOSOC THIS YEAR. VANDEN HEUVEL

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